



President Nominates Former ACS Board Chair Goodwin Liu for Federal Bench

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- President Barack Obama [today nominated Goodwin Liu](#), former chair of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) Board of Directors, to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

ACS Executive Director Caroline Fredrickson noted that Liu, who is Associate Dean and a professor at UC Berkeley School of Law, began his involvement in ACS as a member of the organization's Washington D.C. lawyer chapter while litigating cases at O'Melveny & Myers.

"Goodwin first became involved in ACS while he was in a law firm representing businesses and pro bono clients as a litigator," said Fredrickson. "Although he began as a regular member of our D.C. chapter, his passion for the law, tremendous judgment and outstanding temperament made him stand out as a leader. He joined ACS's board of directors, and once again those qualities were recognized by his colleagues, who voted to make him our Chair. We will miss Goodwin, and we congratulate him on this great honor, which he so richly deserves."

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